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13th Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Deering,

FOR THE

Year ending Feb. 21, 1884.



Wm. M. Marks,



Printer.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

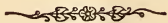
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF DEERING,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending February 21, 1884.



PORTLAND:

PRINTED BY WILLIAM M. MARKS.

1884.

Warrant for March Meeting, 1884.

To Almon Leach, Constable of Deering, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Deering, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the third day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, treasurer, overseers of the poor and supervisor of schools.

ART. 5. To see what the town will allow per hour for the labor of men, horses and oxen on the highways.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

ART. 7. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time and charge interest thereafter.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money temporarily for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes, provided the same shall be necessary.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of town officers.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise money for a free school, and how much.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the municipal officers to quit claim title to property held by the town under tax delinquency, payment of taxes and charges by persons claiming to own the property.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

ART. 13. To see if the town will choose a supervisor of schools.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise money to reduce the town debt.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase material for the repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$900) to grade the Brewer Hill, so called, Stroudwater, within the lines established by the County Commissioners.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the amount raised last year, to finish the Avenue.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to put a furnace in the school house at Deering Center, and raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the town road laid out by the Selectmen, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1883, upon the petition of William W. Mitchell and

To see if the town will vote to determine and establish the location of said way or any part thereof, and the manner in which, and what material, said way shall be constructed.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the Railroad Commissioners of Maine to determine, after notice and hearing of the parties, by whom the expense of building and maintaining so much of said way as is within the limits of the Portland and Rochester Railroad shall be borne.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to build a new Alms House and raise money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to blast out the ledge on Read Street, and raise money for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to blast out the ledge on Ocean Street, near the residence of Edward Payson, and raise money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to lower the grade of that part of the Stevens Plains road between the residences of Geo. R. Kimball and A. D. Morse, and raise money for the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue notes or bonds for payment of debts of the town maturing the present year.

ART. 25. To see what instructions the town will give the treasurer in relation to the settlement of tax deeds.

ART. 26. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to fill up the old Canal at the bridge near the Brewer Hill, so called.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take on the claim of William F. Seal for damages occasioned by drainage from C. W. Belknap's Factory, entering Capisic Pond.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way laid out by the selectmen on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1883, upon petition of Manuel de Almargro and others.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a set of Civil Engineer's Instruments, and raise money for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept a street or any part thereof, running from Deering Street to Forest Avenue, to be called Noyes Street, also to see if the town will vote to accept a Street running from Deering Street and intersecting with Noyes Street, west of the Portland & Rochester Railroad to be called Longfellow Street, as laid out by the Selectmen on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1883, upon petition of Andrew J. Chase, Cummings Rogers, John M. Adams and others.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to

an adjustment of the controversy now existing between the town and the Portland & Rochester R. R. Corporation, in regard to the crossing of their Track or Tracks in Deering, by Falmouth, Fessenden, Pitt and William Streets and other streets and crossings.

ART. 32. To see what time in March the town will hold its annual meeting, and how they will notify it.

ART. 33. To see if the town will build a sewer on Mechanic Street, and in some way connect it with Back Cove, and raise money for the same.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office, on Saturday the first day of March, A. D. 1884, to receive applications of persons claiming the right to vote, and for revising and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1884.

GEORGE B. LEAVITT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
THOS. J. RIGGS,		} <i>of</i>
DANIEL D. CHENERY,		

Report of Selectmen.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering:

We herewith submit for your consideration a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town, for the year ending Feb. 21st, 1884.

For Roads and Bridges the appropriation was \$5,800. Receipts \$27.80, making a total of \$5,827.80. The expenditures including the overrun of last year was \$6,717.62, making an overrun of \$889.82.

For Support of Schools the appropriation was \$4,500. Balance from 1882 was \$2,285.59. State Fund \$1,921.39. Total \$8,706.98. Expenditures, \$8,654.09. Balance unexpended, \$52.89.

For high school the appropriation was \$1,500. Balance from 1882, \$563.31, State fund \$250, making a total of \$2,313.31. Expended \$2,064.27. Balance unexpended, \$249.04.

For almshouse and farm the appropriation was \$1,200. Receipts, \$1,047.56. Balance from 1882, \$605.35, making a total of \$2,852.91. Expenditures was \$2,474.87. Balance unexpended, \$378.04.

For incidental expense the appropriation was \$900. Receipts, \$3,725.44. Balance from 1882, \$195.11, making a total of \$4,820.55. Expenditures, \$960.03. Balance unexpended, \$3,860.52.

For sidewalks the appropriation was \$500. Receipts, \$1.00, making a total of \$501.00. Expenditures, \$611.16, making an overrun of \$110.16.

For snow bills the appropriation was \$300. Balance from 1882 was \$32.36, making a total of \$332.36. Expended, \$335.52, making an overrun of \$3.16.

For town officers the appropriation was \$1,500. Balance from 1882 was \$337.00, making a total of \$1,837.00. Expended, \$1,649.75. Balance unexpended, \$187.25.

For repairs on School Houses the appropriation was \$1,000. Amount expended \$1,200.65, an overrun of \$200.65.

For Out Door Poor the appropriation was \$1,200; receipts \$325.41, making a total of \$1,525.41. Expenditures including the overrun of last year \$2,195.59, making an overrun of \$670.18.

For Deering Point School House the appropriation was \$400. Expended \$628.63, making an overrun of \$228.63.

For fencing, grading, etc., School House Lot at Libby's Corner, received for Old School House and Lot \$400.00. Expended, \$217.65. Balance unexpended \$182.35.

For South Street the appropriation was \$200. Expended, \$130.95. Balance unexpended, \$69.05.

For Hartley Avenue the appropriation was \$300. We have expended nothing. Balance, \$300.

For grading Nason's Corner School House Lot the appropriation was \$50, which has not been expended.

For commissions and abatements the appropriation was \$1,000; balance from 1882, \$1,296.63; supplementary tax, \$160.16; overlay, \$1,497.87, making a total of \$3,954.66. Amount expended, \$1,579.28, leaving a balance to the credit of this acct. of \$2,375.38.

We also find the following unexpended balances remaining to the credit of special appropriations, the accounts of which should be balanced, as the jobs for which the money was appropriated are finished. We would recommend these balances be transferred to other accounts.

Libby Corner school house, lot,	\$184 52
New street, East Deering,	15 76
South street,	69 05

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School house lot, Deering's Bridge,	11 20
School house lot at Stroudwater,	94
Total amount of appropriations, balance from 1882 and receipts for 1883, are	\$35,021 98
Total amount of expenditures and overdrawn on roads and bridges, repairs on school houses, and out- door poor for 1882, are	29,420 06
Balance unexpended,	\$5,601 92
Orders drawn,	\$27,148 56

We recommend the town raise the following amounts for the ensuing year:

For purchasing rock and running Crusher,	\$1500 00
“ roads and bridges,	5000 00
“ support of schools,	4500 00
“ interest,	3000 00
“ painting and repairing school house,	500 00
“ discount on taxes,	1000 00
“ alms house and farm,	1200 00
“ town officers,	1500 00
“ snow bills,	300 00
“ high school,	1500 00
“ side walks,	1000 00
“ out door poor,	1200 00
“ commissions and abatements,	500 00

GEORGE B. LEAVITT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
T. J. RIGGS,	
DANIEL D. CHENERY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Deering.</i>

ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOW OF DEERING,

For the Year ending February 21, 1884.

TAXES ASSESSED, 1883.

For State Tax.....	\$10,354
County Tax.....	1,505
Roads and Bridges.....	\$5,800 00
Support of Schools.....	4,500 00
Interest.....	3,000 00
Painting and Repairing School Houses.....	1,000 00
Alms House and Farm.....	1,200 00
Town Officers.....	1,500 00
Incidental Expenses.....	900 00
Snow Bills.....	300 00
High School.....	1,500 00
Side Walks....	500 00
Out Door Poor.....	1,200 00
Collector's Commissions and Abatements.....	1,000 00
Town Debt.....	7,000 00
Hartly Avenue....	300 00
South Street.....	200 00
School House at Deering Point.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$30,300
Overlayings.....	\$1,497
Dog Tax.....	184
	<hr/> \$43,842
Supplementary Tax.....	160
Total Tax.....	<hr/> <u>\$44,002</u>

VALUATION, 1883.

Real Estate.....	\$2,005,390 00
Personal Estate.....	497,530 00
	<hr/> \$2,502,920
Supplementary Valuation.....	9,510
Total Valuation	<hr/> <u>\$2,512,430</u>
Tax on Real and Personal Estate, at \$1.60 per 100.00.....	\$40,046 72
1204 Polls at \$3.00...	3,612 00
184 Dogs at \$1.00.....	184 00
	<hr/> \$43,842
Supplementary Tax.....	160
	<hr/> <u>\$44,002</u>

EXPENDITURES—ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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DR.	ROADS AND BRIDGES.	CR.	
To Balance from 1882,	\$1,314 81	By appropriation,	\$5,800 00
“ amount expended,	5,402 81	“ rec'ts for stone and loam,	27 80
		“ balance,	889 82
	<u>\$6,717 62</u>		<u>\$6,717 62</u>
To Balance,	\$889 82		
L. W. Dyer, labor,	1 50	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$815 22
Amos Abbot, “	22 40	Chas. F. Morrill, labor,	2 25
Silas Buzzell, “	4 85	R. Polk, “	2 00
Chas. Leighton, “	2 50	Neal Boyce, “	3 00
E. L. Milliken, “	24 00	Chas. H. Stratton, “	3 00
Alden P. Mason, “	3 00	Thos. H. Fielding, labor,	5 00
Legrow Bros., lumber,	13 43	Frank Berry, “	2 00
Chas. E. Pride, labor,	6 00	John Burke, “	3 75
Stephen Nason, “	17 50	Wm. Ricker, “	10 50
Chas. E. Pride, “	22 50	F. H. Cram, “	19 50
A. W. Berry, lumber,	44 54	P. Morgan, “	10 00
Robert Graffam, labor,	6 50	Chas. H. Strayton, “	11 00
S. S. Willard, “	3 50	Neal Boyce, “	16 12
J. C. Cobb, “	54 00	Chas. Murphy, “	15 38
Daniel Frazier, Jr., “	5 25	Simeon Sawyer, “	30 00
Knight Bros., bridge plank,	75 00	T. H. Fielding, “	7 00
John Irvin, labor,	6 38	T. S. Files, “	6 64
Almon Leach, “	48 00	Thos. Fielding, “	9 87
J. W. Deering, lumber,	25 43	P. Morgan, “	31 25
Wm. H. Bragdon, labor,	6 75	Nath'l Leighton, “	4 00
John T. Winslow, “	1 00	Thos. S. Files, “	93 36
Melville Hamblet, “	23 00	Chas. H. Strayton, “	14 62
S. P. Winslow, “	30 00	John McCarty, “	18 00
Fred P. Mountfort, “	42 57	John Burke, “	14 62
Amos Abbott, “	101 50	A. H. Goudy, “	157 80
F. L. Wescott, “	18 55	Geo. B. Leavitt, “	28 00
Lorenzo Knights, “	1 00	Frank Cram, “	75
James Mosely, “	10 28	Walter Fickett, “	26 50
Wm. R. Foss, “	1 13	W. W. Willard, “	13 50
Geo. Wilcox, “	5 00	S. S. Willard, “	7 05
M. Hamblet, “	40 00	J. C. Cobb, “	32 55
A. S. Wentworth, “	1 50	L. M. Chapman, “	3 37
Geo. Johnson, “	12 25	Isaiah Elder, “	5 40
Daniel T. Kelley, repairing plows,	8 00	James E. Logue, “	8 25
Joseph Jordan, labor,	2 25	John Plummer, “	10 50
Geo. A. Milliken, “	6 75	J. M. Plummer, “	3 00
C. J. Milliken, “	7 25	Alvin Doughty, “	8 85
Thos. Fielding, “	15 00	Walter Fickett, stone,	2 50
Frank Leighton, “	3 00	James S. Knowles, labor,	7 20
Lorenzo Knight, “	5 00	Chas. F. Morrill, “	37
Wm. H. Berry, “	4 50	T. H. Fielding, “	21 62
Silas Buzzell, “	75	Frank Berry, “	16 00
John S. Nason, “	60	Leonard B. Smith, “	13 50
Stephen W. Nason, labor,	12 00	Chas. H. Strayton, “	11 87
Wm. H. Berry, “	10 50	John Burke, “	4 87
Chas. Fickett, “	75	Neal Boyce, “	3 00
Arthur Milliken, “	16 44	Willis M. Elder, “	3 00
Edward Foster, “	1 50	Almon Leach, “	22 00
A. F. Minott, “	11 67	Martin Smith, “	9 00
H. F. Milliken, “	25 50	Ira Nason, “	15 00
H. Freeman & Co., oyster shells,	2.95	B. F. Hall, “	47 80

Amount carried forward, \$815 22*Amount carried forward,* \$1,631 33

<i>Amount brought up,</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$2,929 88</i>	
Robert Graffam, labor,	\$1,631 33	Thos. Shannahan, labor,	236 25
Willis Elder, "	9 50	D. Frazier, "	5 25
Albert Leighton, covering stone,	4 50	Geo. A. Milliken, "	29 12
John Read, labor,	47 80	J. C. Cobb, "	40 05
Ira Mason, "	56 00	Albert Purington, "	75
Leonard B. Smith, labor,	19 00	Amos Abbott, "	121 00
Thos. Fielding, "	32 25	Horatio Malfield, gravel,	5 44
John Read, "	1 50	W. P. Gurney, tile,	105 00
John McCarty, "	8 00	Ross McGuire, labor,	12 00
Chas. H. Strayton, "	1 50	N. M. Perkins & Co., shovels,	
A. S. Leighton, "	2 25	picks, etc.,	22 50
Frank H. Cram, "	16 50	R. F. Rowe, labor,	116 62
John Burke, "	13 25	Rufus Tibbetts, brick bats,	2 40
Nath'l Leighton, "	1 50	E. M. Thomes, labor,	48 81
Bat Larry, "	21 50	John McCarty, "	75
Geo. Wilcox, "	1 50	Wm. H. Bragdon, labor,	10 50
John Larry, "	10 50	Wm. H. Small, Jr., "	15 75
S. P. Winslow, "	14 25	Wm. H. Small, "	27 00
Wm. Cobb, "	4 00	John Dole, "	22 50
Thos. C. Cribb, "	5 70	J. C. Cobb, "	12 00
Jason Roberts, "	74 00	John E. Forbes, "	4 50
Jason Roberts, "	55 00	John H. Read, "	30 00
Ira Nason, "	4 00	Albert Frank, "	12 00
John T. Winslow, "	20 00	Fred Mountfort, "	34 87
Thos. Fielding, "	1 00	John McCarty, "	3 00
Angus McLeod, "	15 38	Isaiah Elder, "	6 00
R. Polk, "	3 00	Chas. B. Hawes, "	19 87
Wm. H. Bragdon, "	12 75	James H. Leighton, "	18 75
Geo. Wilcox, "	12 75	Cyrus B. Abbott, "	40 25
Geo. S. Berry, "	6 75	Frank Cram, "	3 00
Thos. C. Brown, "	90	Arthur Milliken, "	30 25
W. H. H. Dole, "	25 50	S. P. Winslow, "	39 60
John Dole, "	9 75	Stephen Osgood, "	36 65
Pat Heenon, "	2 25	Chas. E. Pride, "	10 50
Frank Berry, "	13 50	C. O. Crockett, blacksmith work,	6 99
Geo. Wilcox, "	13 50	Adam Wilson, labor,	78 00
Albert F. Purington, "	10 50	Adam Wilson, "	9 50
James Logue, "	1 50	Geo. S. Berry, "	87 65
Arthur Milliken, "	9 00	Wm. S. Berry, "	24 80
Chas. F. Morrill, "	33 75	W. H. H. Dole, "	28 12
Angus McLeod, "	10 50	Wm. H. Berry, "	3 75
E. M. Thomes, "	12 00	J. L. Smith, drain pipe,	46 50
James S. Knowles, "	45 50	Mark Jordan, labor,	42 90
F. L. Wescott, blasting,	10 05	George Barbour, labor,	10 35
Thos. Brown, labor,	100 00	S. S. Willard, "	23 40
Chas. Strayton, "	9 00	Thos. Decker, "	25
Thos. H. Fielding, labor,	3 00	John S. Sawyer, labor,	28 80
Isaiah Elder, "	3 00	Wm. Burke, "	3 94
John Presley, "	207 00	Leighton & Cobb, nails and tools,	12 50
Richard Sweet, "	6 00	Benj. F. Tibbetts, labor,	13 50
Leonard B. Smith, "	12 95	John S. Sawyer, "	3 00
Geo. Wilcox, labor,	11 50	Lewis B. Skillins, "	5 25
A. W. Berry, lumber,	10 50	Geo. W. Moses, "	23 25
R. Polk, labor,	83 75	J. C. Cobb, "	1 80
J. C. Cobb, labor,	23 12	F. A. Johnson, "	1 80
Albert F. Purington, labor,	10 75	Chas. Fickett, "	6 30
Portland R. R. Co., gravel,	8 25	Legrow Bros., lumber,	82 30
	135 00		
<i>Amount carried forward, \$2,929 88</i>		<i>Amount carried forward, \$4,596 62</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward, \$4,596 62</i>		<i>Amount brought forward, \$5,131 37</i>	
Higgins & Batchelder, black-smith work,	13 50	S. S. Willard, labor,	11 70
L. M. Chapman, labor,	6 60	A. S. Knight, "	14 00
Brackett Sawyer, "	3 00	Chas. L. Knight, labor,	18 00
J. Mosely, "	3 60	A. Chesley, "	16 25
L. W. Dyer, "	10 20	Chas. Pride, "	6 30
Isaiah Frank, "	3 75	J. C. Phenix, "	2 25
L. W. Dyer, "	6 30	A. Hawes, "	5 27
F. L. Wescott, "	18 91	H. L. Chenery, "	4 20
Asa Hanson, "	22 65	James Lucas, "	6 00
C. L. Knight, "	48 00	Silas Buzzell, "	4 30
J. F. Knight, "	1 50	James A. Hunt, "	10 50
C. L. Knight, "	2 00	A. T. Smith, "	18 00
Wm. Lucas, "	84 25	Geo. G. Dodd, "	2 25
Geo. A. Milliken, "	3 00	A. Tate, "	16 15
John Ervin, "	3 00	F. L. Wescott, "	1 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe,	83 54	T. B. Davis, powder and fuse,	8 74
Nath'l Leighton, labor,	3 00	John M. Plummer, labor,	18 00
John Bell, sharp picks,	2 75	J. W. Smith, "	13 45
James Lucas, lumber, labor and brick bats,	108 93	Isaiah Frank, "	9 53
A. Tate, labor,	22 80	E. M. Thomes, "	5 00
James S. Knowles, labor,	4 35	B. S. Cobb, "	3 00
Cushman Moore, "	1 50	Timmons & Hawes, oyster shells,	7 70
Henry Wilson, Est., "	48 12	L. W. Atwood, "	2 20
John Bell, stone chips,	29 50	H. P. Bennet, labor,	9 00
		Blackstone & Smith, labor,	10 55
		D. H. Read,	47 60
			<u>\$5,402 81</u>
<i>Amount carried forward, \$5,131 37</i>			

DR.		SOUTH STREET.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$130 95	By appropriation,		\$200 00
" balance,	69 05			
	<u>\$200 00</u>			<u>\$200 00</u>
		By balance,		\$69 05
Wm. H. Bragdon, labor.....				\$ 28 50
J. L. Smith, drain pipe.....				9 45
M. Hamblet, labor.....				93 00
				<u>\$130 95</u>

EXPENDITURES—SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DR.	SCHOOLS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$8,654 09	By balance,	\$2,285 50
" balance,	52 89	" appropriation,	4,500 00
		" State fund,	1,921 32
	<u>\$8,706 98</u>		<u>\$8,706 98</u>
		By balance,	\$52 89
Helen Richardson, teaching.....			\$ 96 25
Mildred E. Blake, "			96 00
Mary E. Whittier, "			96 00
Abbie Lowell, "			132 00
Lucy S. Anderson, "			108 00
Julia M. Hawkes, "			96 00
Susie C. Frank, "			108 00
Mary H. Kimball, "			120 00
Dora M. Jordan, "			108 00
Bertha A. Knight, "			84 00
Stella B. Collins, "			96 00
Helen M. Dalton, "			96 00
Mary A. Elwell, "			84 00
Lizzie W. Titcomb, "			96 00
Annie L. Richardson, "			96 00
S. L. Chubbuck, "			120 00
Josie P. Elden, "			96 00
Joseph F. Cobb, janitor.....			6 00
Julia M. Hawkes, "			6 00
Fred Blocklinger, "			6 50
M. E. Whittier, "			6 00
John A. Webber, "			9 00
Mary Hurly, cleaning.....			4 00
Charles Leighton, fuel.....			11 02
Eddie J. Forbes, janitor.....			5 00
Annie L. Richardson, supplies.....			3 60
Guptil Bros., brooms, pails, etc.....			2 05
Mrs. P. Kenney, sweeping.....			19 50
Eddie M. Cobb, janitor.....			11 40
John S. Sawyer, "			9 75
James Lucas, fuel.....			20 50
Wm. B. Barnett, janitor.....			36 00
Wm. B. Barnett "			32 25
Mrs. P. Kenney, sweeping.....			16 50
Jessie F. Adams, teaching.....			88 00
Mary E. Alden, "			88 00
Helen M. Dalton, "			88 00
Lucy S. Anderson, "			99 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,296 32

EXPENDITURES—SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,296 32
Jennie T. Mayberry, janitor and teaching.....	92 25
Abbie Lowell, teaching.....	121 00
Dora M. Jordan, “.....	99 00
Mary H. Kimball, “.....	110 00
Bertha A. Knight, “.....	77 00
Mary A. Elwell, “.....	77 00
Susie C. Frank, “.....	99 00
Mildred E. Blake, “.....	88 00
S. L. Chubbuck, “.....	110 00
John Webber, janitor.....	8 25
M. Luella Dill, teaching.....	88 00
Rose W. Leland, “.....	99 00
Emily L. Parker, teaching.....	88 00
Mary E. Whittier, “.....	88 00
E. L. Parker, janitor.....	21 25
James Parker, supplies.....	1 60
A. Leach, fuel.....	20 50
Isaiah Elder, wood.....	123 25
Hodgdon & Hawkes, fuel and express.....	13 48
M. E. Whittier, janitor.....	5 50
A. W. Berry, supplies.....	162 00
Dresser, McLellan & Co., supplies.....	40
A. W. Berry, “.....	21 00
Joseph F. Cobb, janitor.....	6 00
Fred Blocklinger, “.....	6 00
Angelo Moore, “.....	9 00
Edward M. Cobb, “.....	11 75
Levi Sawyer, “.....	8 25
A. Leach, fuel.....	10 24
Clark Bros., “.....	4 50
T. J. Riggs, janitor.....	18 00
Mrs. Gordon, sweeping.....	5 00
Mrs. Decker, cleaning.....	6 00
Amos Read.....	11 25
Mrs. Doodie, cleaning.....	6 00
Bridget Welch, “.....	10 00
Hodgdon & Hawkes, expresses.....	4 35
Susan E. Dunphe, cleaning.....	5 00
John S. Sawyer, janitor.....	7 15
T. J. Riggs, “.....	32 00
Phoenix Ins. Co.....	12 00
Clark Bros., fuel.....	7 35
Joseph C. Parker, janitor.....	20 90
H. R. Millett, insurance.....	125 50

Amount carried forward,

\$4,236 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,236 00
S. W. Nason, sawing and drawing wood.....	54 30
Silence Wallace, cleaning.....	8 70
Phoenix Ins. Co.....	36 50
Mary A. Berry, cleaning.....	5 00
Almon Leach, fuel.....	3 50
J. D. Chenery, tuning pianos.....	8 50
Stephen W. Nason, sawing wood.....	15 00
Mrs. P. Kenney, sweeping.....	7 00
T. J. Riggs, janitor.....	14 00
Mary Paine, sweeping.....	15 70
John Webber, janitor.....	3 70
Jessie F. Adams, teaching.....	89 60
Mary E. Whittier, “.....	93 50
Lucy S. Anderson, “.....	99 00
M. Luella Dill, “.....	88 00
Earnest Hatch, janitor.....	5 50
Mary E. Alden, teaching.....	88 00
S. L. Chubbuck, teaching.....	110 00
Abbie Lowell, “.....	121 00
Rose W. Lealand, “.....	99 00
Mary A. Elwell, “.....	77 00
Emily L. Parker, “.....	88 00
L. S. Russell, janitor.....	5 50
Annie Gordon, teaching.....	77 00
Wm. B. Barnett, janitor.....	34 50
W. H. Coolidge, “.....	4 80
Mildred E. Blake, teaching.....	88 00
Hortense M. Merrill, “.....	88 00
Dora M. Jordan, “.....	99 00
Mary H. Kimball, “.....	110 00
Susie C. Frank, “.....	99 00
Clark Bros., coal.....	379 00
S. A. Sawyer, cleaning.....	8 00
Fred H. Fickett, janitor.....	8 20
Bertha A. Knight, teaching.....	88 00
Kendall & Whitney, supplies.....	13 50
O. M. & D. W. Nash, “.....	1 00
F. H. Fickett, sawing wood.....	2 00
E. M. Thomes, labor.....	3 00
Geo. S. Berry, “.....	35 00
A. F. Berry, “.....	8 00
E. Libby, janitor.....	6 00
F. Whyley, supplies.....	1 00
Leighton & Cobb, supplies.....	1 00

Amount carried forward,

\$6,523

EXPENDITURES—SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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<i>Amount brought up,</i>	\$6,523 19
Eddie E. Forbes, janitor.....	10 10
Walter Corey & Co., chair.....	1 10
H. B. Webb, stoves, furnaces, &c.....	265 15
Legrow Bros., lumber.....	2 13
Charles H. Leighton, fuel.....	6 75
John S. Sawyer, janitor.....	12 20
E. G. Johnson, making table.....	3 75
Jessie F. Adams, teaching.....	88 00
Mary H. Kimball, “.....	110 00
Susie C. Frank, “.....	99 00
M. Luella Dill, “.....	88 00
Mildred E. Blake, “.....	88 00
Mary E. Whittier, “.....	88 00
Luetta Blanchard, “.....	79 75
Abbie Lowell, “.....	121 00
S. L. Chubbuck, “.....	110 00
Hortense Merrill, “.....	88 00
Bertha A. Knight, “.....	88 00
Rose W. Leland, “.....	99 00
Mary A. Elwell, “.....	77 00
Dora M. Jordan, “.....	99 00
Sarah C. Kemp, “.....	88 00
Emily L. Parker, “.....	88 00
Lucy S. Anderson, teaching.....	99 00
Wm. B. Barnett, janitor.....	33 00
M. E. Whittier, “.....	5 50
E. D. Hatch, “.....	5 50
Ernest Lunt, “.....	10 00
Andrew Hawes, supplies.....	1 78
Amos Reed, labor and supplies.....	15 75
J. S. Knight, “.....	2 00
F. Milliken, janitor.....	4 50
Frank Bros., supplies.....	2 14
Warren Sparrow, insurance.....	75 00
Almon Gustin, janitor.....	6 00
Fred D. Chenery, “.....	28 50
James Parker, brooms and pails.....	80
Willie H. Coolidge, janitor.....	8 50
E. F. Libby.....	5 50
T. J. Riggs, janitor.....	27 50
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	<u>\$8,654 09</u>

DR.	HIGH SCHOOL.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$2,064 27	By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
“ balance,	249 04	“ balance of 1882,	563 31
		“ State fund,	250 00
	<u>\$2,313 31</u>		<u>\$2,313 31</u>
		By balance,	\$249 04
F. E. C. Robbins, teaching.....			\$175 25
Annie A. Gay, “			191 67
P. G. Kimball, janitor.....			30 30
A. Leach, fuel.....			3 75
C. B. Varney, supplies.....			25 40
P. G. Kimball, janitor.....			27 50
A. W. Berry, coal.....			90 00
F. E. C. Robbins, teaching.....			151 44
Annie A. Gay, “			175 00
F. E. C. Robbins, “			150 00
A. Leach, kindlings.....			1 75
J. D. Cheney, tuning piano.....			2 00
P. G. Kimball, janitor.....			28 00
F. E. C. Robbins, teaching.....			150 00
Annie A. Gay, “			175 00
S. J. Milliken, encyclopedia.....			35 00
F. E. C. Robbins, teaching.....			50 00
F. E. C. Robbins, “			100 00
F. E. C. Robbins, “			75 00
H. B. Webb, fixing stoves.....			21 15
Cummings Rogers, labor.....			4 68
F. E. C. Robbins, teaching.....			226 38
Annie A. Gay, “			175 00
			<u>\$2,064 27</u>

EXPENDITURES—SCHOOL HOUSES.

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DR. SCHOOL HOUSE LOT AT LIBBY TOWN.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$217 65	By amount received from sale
“ balance,	182 35	of old school house and lot, \$400 00
	<u>\$400 00</u>	<u>\$400 00</u>
	By balance,	\$182 35
Legrow Bros, lumber.....	\$48 11	
Joseph Jordan, labor.....	4 50	
Geo. A. Milliken, “	15 75	
R. S. Grant, “	10 50	
Ira F. Tibbetts & Co., labor.....	3 00	
James H. Forsyth, building fence.....	18 52	
J. F. Kelsey, painting	48 12	
Joseph Jordan, labor.....	3 00	
Arthur Milliken, “	18 00	
E. M. Thomes, “	24 75	
W. P. Gurney, drain tile.....	3 15	
B. F. Tibbetts, labor.....	6 00	
Warren Harmon, “	5 25	
G. Thorne, “	7 50	
H. P. Bennett, “	1 50	
	<u>\$217 65</u>	

DR. DEERING POINT SCHOOL HOUSE.		CR.
To amt. expended,	\$628 63	By appropriation,
		“ balance,
	<u>\$628 63</u>	<u>\$400 00</u>
		228 63
		<u>\$628 63</u>
To balance,	\$228 63	
Legrow Bros., lumber.....	\$ 11 33	
N. S. Lawrence, labor.....	45 00	
Geo. L. Perry, mason work.....	286 00	
Cummings Rogers, labor and materials.....	279 04	
Frank Brackett, fence.....	7 26	
	<u>\$628 63</u>	

Dr.		REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.		Cr.
To balance of 1882,	\$ 114 50	By appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
“ amount expended,	1,086 15	“ balance,	200 65	
	<u>\$1,200 65</u>		<u>\$1,200 65</u>	
To balance,	\$200 65			
Blackstone & Smith, mason work.....			\$14 25	
E. D. Starbird, labor.....			9 50	
G. G. Lane, “			4 75	
A. W. Clough, “			2 50	
Ralph Walk, stone mason.....			49 00	
Geo. L. Perry, labor, mason work.....			24 50	
Thomas Taylor, labor.....			19 50	
Chandler Watson, painting.....			163 18	
Geo. L. Perry, mason work.....			8 80	
John Ross, mason work.....			1 75	
Demas Libby, labor.....			6 00	
C. Watson, painting and stock.....			41 00	
Melville Hamblet, bricks.....			26 00	
Wm. R. Foss, labor.....			15 75	
A. S. Wentworth, “			9 50	
Amos Abbott, “			11 00	
John T. Winslow, “			2 80	
Hodgdon & Hawkes, lime and cement.....			20 60	
A. H. Goudy, trucking.....			18 50	
W. Whipple & Co., paint stock.....			33 25	
J. T. Winslow, labor.....			63 25	
Blackstone & Smith, mason.....			67 80	
J. T. Winslow, labor.....			51 00	
N. M. Perkins, hardware.....			2 80	
John S. Sawyer, labor.....			5 95	
Geo. A. Milliken, “			6 00	
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe.....			93 92	
Geo. L. Perry, mason work.....			50 00	
Silas Buzzell, labor.....			1 60	
Jackson & Cross, “			6 25	
T. R. Mathews, “			5 50	
Lane & Burnham, “			74 00	
Geo. G. Dodd, “			5 00	
A. Tate, “			4 50	
Cummings Rogers, “			102 44	
E. B. Sargent, “			4 25	
Portland Water Co., service pipe and labor.....			52 00	
Blackstone & Smith.....			7 45	

\$1,086 15

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$ 960 03	By appropriation,	\$ 900 00
" balance,	3,860 52	" receipts,	3,725 44
		" balance from 1882,	195 11
	<u>\$4,820 55</u>		<u>\$4,820 55</u>
		By balance,	\$3,860 52
G. M. Seiders, advice.....	\$ 6 00		
Daniel Mason, labor at town house.....	4 00		
Thos. Quimby, tax refunded.....	3 00		
Daniel D. Chenery, notifying meetings, etc.....	84 08		
Town of Farmington, cost Bump case.....	48 82		
Daniel Mason, labor at town house.....	2 50		
Andrew Hawes, oil can and oil, town house.....	1 50		
Geo. H. Bailey, constable's services.....	15 75		
A. Leach, polls, dogs and pianos.....	60 00		
N. & H. B. Cleaves, advice.....	120 29		
Wm. M. Marks, printing.....	142 00		
Geo. H. Bailey, constable.....	13 00		
Marrett, Bailey & Co., lignum for town house office.....	41 33		
John B. Bates, police.....	4 00		
Andrew Hawes.....	1 05		
Mitchell & Co., printing.....	4 50		
Clark Bros., fuel, town house.....	5 15		
Eastman Bros., supplies, town house.....	75		
Hooper, Foss & Co., " ".....	4 65		
Mitchell & Co., printing.....	27 50		
Horatio Fox, shipping list.....	10 00		
D. D. Chenery, postage stamps.....	2 49		
Daniel Mason, labor, town house.....	1 25		
Chas. B. Gordon, police.....	18 00		
I. W. Parker, cost of suit, I. L. Frank vs. town of Deering.....	2 74		
A. P. Cotton, police.....	20 00		
Robert Lucas, ".....	5 00		
A. H. Goudy, ".....	11 00		
Geo. C. Cotton, damage to carriage.....	5 75		
Kimball Bros., plow and points road machine.....	13 50		
Mitchell & Co., printing.....	3 50		
N. M. Perkins, supplies.....	24 08		
J. W. Smith, constable duty.....	24 00		
Kendall & Whitney, supplies.....	11 57		
Portland Pub. Co., advertising.....	17 00		
Foster & Brown, faucet for trough.....	1 08		
Westbrook Fdy. Co., watering trough.....	12 00		
W. H. H. Merrill, tax returned.....	21 84		
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$794 67

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$794 0
J. C. Roberts, stationery.....	4
Z. O. Lambert, police.....	3 0
Geo. H. Bailey, 2d, enrolling militia.....	25 0
Geo. H. Bailey, police.....	8 0
Lawrence C. Smith, damage.....	7 5
E. C. Jones, tax returned.....	8
J. C. Phenix.....	1 2
Eli Whitney, labor, town house.....	7 1
Leander E. Cram, register deeds.....	1 0
Leander E. Cram, list of mortgages.....	10 0
J. W. Smith, police.....	24 0
Portland Water Co., pipe fixtures and labor.....	63 4
Chas. B. Perkins.....	9
D. D. Chenery.....	11 2
T. J. Riggs, expressage.....	1 6
	<u>\$960 0</u>

Dr.

HARTLEY AVENUE.

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To balance,

\$300 00

By appropriation,

\$300 0

\$300 00\$300 0

By balance,

\$300 0

EXPENDITURES—SNOW BILLS.

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DR.	SNOW BILLS.	CR.	
To amount expended,	\$335 52	By balance, 1882,	\$ 32 36
		“ appropriation,	300 00
		“ balance,	3 16
	<u>\$335 52</u>		
To balance,	\$3 16		<u>\$335 52</u>
James Edgar,	\$10 00	Amount brought forward,	\$199 12
Stephen Nason,	19 66	Daniel Dole,	1 05
G. W. Moses,	9 00	Geo. S. Berry,	6 15
S. S. Williard,	5 50	Harry C. Berry,	1 50
J. C. Cobb,	8 85	Thos. C. Brown,	10 00
John T. Winslow,	2 00	W. H. H. Dole,	2 00
F. P. Mountfort,	8 25	John Dole,	3 55
George Johnson,	15	Isaiah Elder,	19 65
Amos Abbott,	22 00	John Forbes,	2 25
Thos. H. Fielding,	2 25	Daniel Mayberry,	15 00
L. B. Smith,	2 25	Edward Mayberry,	10 00
S. W. Nason,	2 35	Adam Wilson,	7 60
A. F. Minot,	17 60	Mark Jordan,	1 75
S. Butterfield,	2 50	Geo. Barbour,	3 75
H. F. Milliken,	16 00	James H. Leighton,	75
I. L. Frank,	10 88	Joseph H. Gould,	1 00
Henry Wilson, est.,	2 45	G. G. Lane,	1 00
A. H. Goudy,	9 00	C. Fickett,	1 65
Chas. F. Spiller,	1 42	Chas. H. Leighton,	1 50
L. M. Chapman,	1 20	Asa Hanson,	60
J. Plummer,	1 50	Chas. L. Knight,	10 50
Clarenton Lord,	4 20	John F. Knight,	2 75
Thos. H. Fielding,	3 00	James Lucas,	9 00
Leonard B. Smith,	3 00	A. Tate,	1 65
John Read,	7 70	C. Moore,	1 50
Thos. C. Cribb,	12 25	Eli Huston,	6 75
Jason Roberts,	6 00	A. L. Richardson,	4 00
John Haskell,	1 13	James A. Hunt,	1 50
A. S. Leighton,	5 03	D. H. Read,	8 00
John T. Winslow,	2 00		
			<u>\$335 52</u>
Amount carried forward,	\$199 12		

DR.	OUT DOOR POOR.		CR.
To Balance of 1882,	\$ 842 19	By appropriation,	\$1,200 00
“ amount expended,	1,353 40	“ receipts,	325 41
	<u>\$2,195 59</u>	“ balance,	670 18
To balance,	\$670 18		<u>\$2,195 59</u>
Z. O. Lambert, Haskell children,			\$ 12 00
A. Leach, coal to Hutchins,			11 37
A. Leach, rent for Kate Paine,			15 00
City of Portland, Mabel Burnell,			8 60
A. Leach, fuel W. P. Berry,			8 25
A. Leach, “ Mrs. Knight,			11 23
J. F. Blake, rent to Jabez Stevens family,			18 00
A. Leach, fuel to Mrs. Knight,			6 86
Clark Bros., “ Mrs. Lunt,			8 00
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, supplies to McCarty,			19 12
J. S. Knowles, supplies to Mrs. Knight,			11 76
Town of Chesterville, supplies to Blake family,			76 25
Maria T. Hersey, Treas., board of A. Burnell,			12 00
Z. O. Lambert, board Haskell children,			12 00
Clark Bros., fuel to Mrs. Lunt,			15 50
John F. Blake, house rent Mrs. Stevens,			18 00
Z. O. Lambert, Haskell children,			15 00
Mary A. Cram, groceries, S. N. Hutchins,			39 59
A. Leach, rent to Kate Paine,			18 00
A. Leach, fuel to Jabez Stevens family,			6 50
A. Leach, “ Mrs. Knight,			18 06
Simeon Hersey, house rent to Mrs. Lunt,			30 00
John F. Blake, rent to Mrs. Stevens,			18 00
Helen Perry, rent to Mrs. Lunt,			30 00
S. R. School, board of Geo. E. Baine,			52 00
Z. O. Lambert, supplies Moses Elliott,			15 00
Town of Chesterville, Blake family,			24 44
Clark Bros., fuel Mrs. Lunt,			16 00
F. Whyley, supplies Mrs. Fields,			24 48
F. Whyley, W. P. Berry,			36 48
F. Whyley, supplies Mrs. Knight,			56 66
Georgiana Adams, nurse for Mrs. Knight,			316 09
F. P. Irish, Ex. to Augusta,			5 00
H. B. Webb, stove, Mrs. Knight,			7 00
John F. Blake, rent to Mrs. Stevens,			18 00
Town of Yarmouth, Mrs. Lenham,			15 86
J. S. Knowles, supplies Mrs. Knight,			7 92
Isley Bro., coffin, &c., for Lewis Cary,			30 75
Maine General Hospital, care of Lucy Hutchins,			21 00
Andrew Hawes, supplies Thos. Peachy,			110 80
E. Forbes, rent to S. N. Hutchings,			26 20
F. Whyley, supplies to Mrs. Lunt,			27 68
James Parker, “ Lucy A. Berry,			25 77
“ “ “ Kate Paine,			3 27
“ “ “ F. Perry,			19 31
“ “ “ Mrs. Fields,			33 44
“ “ “ “ Tucker,			1 05
“ “ “ W. P. Berry,			10 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Green,			10 20

\$1,353 40

DR.	ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$2,474 87	By balance,	\$ 605 35
“ balance,	378 04	“ appropriation,	1,200 00
		“ receipts,	1,047 56
	<u>\$2,852 91</u>		<u>\$2,852 91</u>
		By balance,	\$378 04
Charles S. Foss, medicine.....			\$ 6 78
Holden & Davis, clothing.....			9 00
Rice & Calderwood, crackers.....			5 55
P. & O. R. R., freight on ashes.....			20 50
Walter Fickett, grain.....			55 63
Hiram Gustin, salary, etc.....			196 53
A. E. Gray, painting.....			9 36
Hiram Gustin, pd. labor.....			9 50
A. Leach, coal.....			27 00
Hiram Gustin, pd. labor.....			17 50
Geo. Johnson, one yoke oxen.....			180 00
A. W. Berry.....			55 65
Hiram Gustin, salary.....			75 00
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, supplies.....			25 34
Hooper, Foss & Co., supplies.....			14 86
Forest Fibre Co., ashes.....			37 90
C. W. Foster, doctor's bill.....			15 75
C. O. Crockett, blacksmith bill.....			9 30
Geo. L. Perry, mason work.....			7 00
J. F. Tapley, painting.....			10 00
Jackson & Cross, mason work.....			10 00
Jackson & Cross, “ “.....			6 25
Geo. B. Leavitt, potatoes.....			16 20
Geo. B. Leavitt, use of oxen.....			18 00
Mark Flaherty, manure.....			33 00
B. Foley, manure.....			10 00
Hiram Gustin, salary.....			65 00
W. H. Snell, horse shoeing.....			2 62
Brunell & Co., paper.....			8 91
Isley Bros., coffin, etc., for S. Harrington.....			15 00
Hiram Gustin, supplies.....			6 00
C. L. Dill, fish.....			3 05
Hiram Gustin, acc't of salary.....			75 00
A. Leach, fuel.....			12 00
Lamson & Swasy, crockery.....			2 05
N. M. Perkins & Co., hardware.....			3 48
G. T. R. R., freight on ashes.....			23 50
Forest Fibre Co., ashes.....			44 00
Amount carried forward.....			<u>\$1,142 21</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,142 21
Hooper, Foss & Co., supplies.....	2 10
Kendall & Whitney, mowing machine, etc.....	78 25
J. G. McGlauffin, supplies.....	20 50
Chas. S. Foss.....	37 82
J. B. Fickett, paints.....	13 40
C. O. Crockett, blacksmith work.....	8 10
Thos. Decker, labor.....	8 25
Legrow Bros., lumber.....	73 69
William Bolton, supplies.....	17 88
Higgins & Bachelder, blacksmith work.....	14 77
J. S. Knowles, tin ware.....	2 28
H. B. Webb, stoves, etc.....	35 70
Erastus Bennett, labor.....	5 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe.....	13 28
B. F. Bailey, labor.....	32 00
Andrew Hawes, grain and supplies.....	215 98
Amos L. Millett & Co., groceries	61 90
Hiram Gustin, acc't of salary.....	75 00
Wm. Lucas, bricks.....	13 50
F. H. Cloyes, eclipse windmill.....	220 64
Silas Buzzell, rep. wheels.....	7 75
J. M. Pride, butcher bill.....	9 00
F. B. Libby, boots and shoes.....	24 45
T. B. Davis, powder, etc.....	8 01
Frank L. Gustin, labor.....	31 00
C. L. Dill, fish.....	3 75
Hiram Gustin, supplies.....	76 02
Hiram Gustin, ".....	222 14
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	\$2,474 87

DR.	SIDE WALKS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$611 16	By appropriation,	500 00
		“ receipts,	1 00
		“ balance,	110 16
	<u>\$611 16</u>		<u>\$611 16</u>
“ balance,	\$110 16		
E. L. Milliken, labor.....			\$ 2 62
Daniel Frazier, Jr., labor.....			4 50
Legrow Bros., lumber.....			30 00
A. W. Berry, lumber.....			39 56
J. C. Cobb, labor.....			7 00
John T. Winslow, “.....			1 00
A. S. Wentworth, “.....			20 56
F. L. Wescott, “.....			3 33
Amos Abbott, “.....			2 00
Ira Nason, “.....			6 80
L. R. Starbird, “.....			1 50
Simeon Sawyer, “.....			9 00
Chas. F. Morrill, “.....			8 25
Frank H. Cram, “.....			1 12
Geo. Pollister, “.....			6 75
Chas. F. Morrill, “.....			8 62
Willis M. Elder, “.....			5 25
James L. Hadley, “.....			7 13
E. M. Thomes, “.....			5 25
James Hadley, “.....			6 00
Isaiah Elder, “.....			5 00
Chas. F. Morrill, “.....			4 13
Amos Abbott, “.....			6 00
E. M. Thomes, “.....			2 75
Wm. H. Small, “.....			75
Isaiah Elder, “.....			44 00
Ira Nason, “.....			2 00
Charles E. Pride, “.....			23 25
F. L. Wescott, “.....			3 50
Benj. F. Tibbetts, “.....			9 25
C. Fickett, “.....			1 65
Legrow Bros., lumber.....			188 86
A. S. Wentworth, labor.....			4 50
Otis Varney, lumber.....			36
Legrow Bros., lumber.....			115 30
Royal Leighton, labor and supplies.....			14 52
Silas Buzzell, labor.....			2 35
A. Tate, labor.....			6 75
			<u>\$611 16</u>

DR.	TOWN OFFICERS.		CR.
To amount expended,	\$1,649 75	By balance,	\$ 337 00
“ balance,	187 25	“ appropriation,	1,500 00
	<u>\$1,837 00</u>		<u>\$1,837 00</u>
		“ balance,	\$187 25
Geo. Libby.....			\$ 12 00
J. C. Kidder.....			10 00
C. B. Varney.....			100 00
Geo. B. Leavitt.....			30 00
“ “			135 00
“ “			133 00
C. B. Varney.....			50 00
“ “			50 00
Geo. B. Leavitt			50 00
Elias M. Jacobs, Treas.....			100 00
C. B. Varney.....			101 75
T. J. Riggs, Clerk, 1882.....			50 00
Daniel D. Chenery			382 50
T. J. Riggs, 1882 and 1883.....			445 50
			<u>\$1,649 75</u>

DR.	COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.		CR.
To D. D. Chenery, abatem't, '77, \$ 9 25	By balance of 1882,	\$1,296 63	
“ “ “ “ '78, 40 25	“ appropriation,	1,000 00	
“ Geo. B. Leavitt, “ '79, 160 23	“ supplementary tax,	160 16	
“ D. D. Chenery, “ '80, 111 23	“ overlay,	1,497 87	
“ “ “ “ '81, 293 01			
“ “ “ “ '82, 240 32			
“ Almon Leach, 290 44			
“ D. D. Chenery, com. tax of '82, 434 55			
“ balance, \$2,375 38			
		<u>\$3,954 66</u>	
		<u>\$3,954 66</u>	
	By balance,	\$2,375 38	

RECEIPTS.

OUT DOOR POOR.

Received of C. M. Baine,.....	\$ 50 00
“ town of Minot.....	45 25
“ “ “	60 71
“ “ Windham,.....	83 17
“ C. M. Baine,.....	86 28
	<u>325 41</u>

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Received for victualers license,.....	\$ 10 00
“ license Forepaugh's circus,.....	60 00
“ “ Doris' “	60 00
“ grass on town house lot,.....	3 00
“ stove sold H. Parker,.....	3 00
“ brick “ T. Quimby,.....	1 68
“ the State for railroad and telegraph Tax, 1882,.....	2,010 10
“ “ “ “ 1883,.....	1,572 66
“ damage to lanterns,.....	5 00
	<u>\$3,725 44</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Received of James Bell, for sand,.....	\$ 8 00
“ for loam,.....	3 00
“ of Wm. Lucas, for stone,.....	16 80
	<u>\$27 80</u>

SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Received from the State for school fund and mill tax, 1882,.....	\$1,884 32
“ “ “ “ “ 1883,.....	1,921 39
“ “ High school, 1882,.....	250 00
“ “ “ 1883,.....	250 00
	<u>\$4,305 71</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Received from Josiah C. Cobb, for plank,..... \$1 00

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

Received of Jackson & Cross, for sand,.....	\$ 8 12
“ C. E. Pride, pasturing,.....	10 00
“ Wm. Lucas, for gravel,.....	13 62
“ Hiram Gustin, produce sold,.....	388 62
“ town of Westbrook, for gravel.....	110 50
“ S. D. Warren, “	269 50
Received for oxen,.....	185 00
“ of J. H. Read, for shoat,.....	8 00
“ J. C. Knight, for sand,.....	1 75
“ I. O. of O. F., for sand,.....	4 25
Received for sweet corn,.....	48 20
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	\$1,047 56
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OLD SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT, LIBBY'S CORNER.

Received of J. F. Moses, for old house and lot,..... \$400 00

TEMPORARY LIABILITIES.

Commissions due A. Leach, col. 1883.....	\$ 660 04
Balance State Tax, 1883.....	3,472 36
Temporary Loan.....	27,300 00
Order No. 13.....	76 02
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	\$31,508 42
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To meet these liabilities, there are the following sources:

Balance tax in hands of collector, 1877.....	\$ 72 19
“ “ “ 1878.....	232 75
“ “ “ 1879.....	465 21
“ “ “ 1880.....	148 77
“ “ “ 1881.....	897 76
“ “ “ 1882.....	1,793 87
“ “ “ 1883.....	20,385 83
Tax deeds in treasurer's hands.....	6,148 48
Non-res. tax in “ “	22 90
Cash in treasurer's hands.....	788 13
Bonds “ “ unsold.....	3,500 00
Due from the town of Minot.....	43 57
Due from the city of Portland.....	62 06
Geo. H. Bailey, produce....	3 40
James A. Berry, sand.....	6 21
I. Hunt, calf.....	3 00
A. Trask, pig.....	7 25
W. H. Snell, use of gravel pit.....	8 00
J. S. Knowles, sand.....	5 00
D. H. Read, “	
A. H. Goudy, “	
R. D. Hollis, “	
J. S. Knowles, “	5 00
S. H. Elder, “	2 75
C. S. Bailey, “	1 50
C. W. Leighton, “	21 50
C. E. Morrill, “	20 50
L. C. Smith, “	10 00
A. H. Goudy, pasturing cow.....	4 00
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	\$34,659 63
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Resources over liabilities..... \$3,151 21

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT.

NUMBER OF BONDS.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	TIME.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.
61 to 63 inc.	\$3,000 00	Dec. 1, 1875	10 y'rs	6 %	December 1, 1885
64 to 74 "	5,500 00	June 1, 1876	15 "	6 "	June 1, 1891
76	1,000 00	Sept. 1, 1876	10 "	6 "	September 1, 1886
77	500 00	July 1, 1876	10 "	6 "	July 1, 1886
78	1,000 00	Nov. 1, 1876	15 "	6 "	November 1, 1891
79	500 00	Dec. 1, 1876	10 "	6 "	December 1, 1886
80	500 00	Dec. 1, 1876	10 "	6 "	December 1, 1886
81 to 83 "	2,000 00	Jan. 1, 1877	10 "	6 "	January 1, 1887
84	1,000 00	Feb. 1, 1877	10 "	6 "	February 1, 1887
85	500 00	Apr. 1, 1877	15 "	6 "	April 1, 1892
87 to 88 "	1,500 00	June 1, 1877	15 "	6 "	June 1, 1892
89 to 101 "	6,500 00	Dec. 1, 1877	15 "	5 "	December, 1, 1892
117 to 136 "	10,000 00	Apr. 1, 1878	15 "	5 "	April 1, 1893
137	500 00	June 1, 1878	15 "	5 "	June 1, 1893
148 to 149 "	1,000 00	Nov. 1, 1878	6 "	5 "	November 1, 1884
150	300 00	Dec. 1, 1878	10 "	5 "	December 1, 1888
151 to 155 "	2,500 00	July 1, 1880	15 "	4 "	July 1, 1895
156 to 157 "	1,500 00	Oct. 1, 1880	10 "	4 "	October 1, 1890
158 to 159 "	1,000 00	Nov. 1, 1880	15 "	4 "	November 1, 1895
160 to 176 "	11,500 00	Apr. 1, 1882	15 "	4 "	April 1, 1897
177 to 189 "	6,500 00	Feb. 1, 1884	10 "	4 "	February 1, 1894
	<u>\$58,300 00</u>				

JOINT ACCOUNT, WESTBROOK AND DEERING.

	AMOUNT.	DATE.	TIME.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.
2 Bonds	\$1,000 00	Oct. 13, 1864	20 years		October 13, 1884
1 "	1,000 00	Oct. 17, 1864	20 "		October 17, 1884
1 "	500 00	Dec. 5, 1864	20 "		December 5, 1884
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>				

The amount of Westbrook debt for two-thirds of which Deering is liable, is.....\$2,500 00

Deering's bonded debt is..... 58,300 00

Two-thirds of Westbrook's is..... 1,666 67

\$59,966 67

Amount of Deering's bonded debt paid..... \$1,500 00

Deering's part of joint debt paid..... 5,533 33

Deering's part of joint note refunded by temporary loan.. 1,100 00

Deering's part of joint bonded debt refunded by permanent loan..... 6,500 00

\$14,633 33

There is \$1,000 of the school house debt due this year, also \$1,666.67 our part of the joint debt, together with the \$1,100 one year temporary loan note which is unprovided for, making \$3,766.67 due this year.

FEBRUARY 21, 1884.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Deering, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

HOWARD T. BLACKSTONE, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

During the past year there has been one death at the almshouse (Statira Harrington). At present there are nine inmates.

As will be seen by referring to the town warrant, there is an article to see if the town will build a new alms house. After carefully considering the subject, we have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable to do so, and would recommend a favorable action on that article by the town.

The house is out of repair and inconvenient, especially the part occupied by the inmates, the living room of which is on the cold side of the house, and cannot be made comfortable in the coldest winter weather; and if, as is quite likely to be the case, the number of inmates is increased, the accommodations would be entirely inadequate. Added to which is the fact that the buildings are situated on the best part of the gravel bed, so that in a short time we shall be *obliged* to move the buildings or give up the gravel.

In concluding our report we would say that we believe that the keeper and matron of the alms house, Mr. Hiram Gustin and wife, we have got the right persons in the right place; and hope for the advantage of the town and the good of the inmates, that they may be induced to occupy the same place for the year to come.

STATEMENT.

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

DR.

To stock and supplies, as per bills,	\$2,474
“ farm and stock, as per schedule, Feb. 21, 1883,	7,009
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	\$9,484

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By farm receipts,	\$1,047
“ farm and stock, as per schedule, Feb. 21, 1884,	7,715
“ appropriation,	1,200
“ labor on roads by town team,	303
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	\$10,266

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON THE FARM.

Value of farm,	\$5,000 00	Amount brought up,	\$7,028 04
5 cows,	300 00	Brooms and brush,	2 00
2 horses,	400 00	1 sleigh,	15 00
1 express harness,	10 00	1 pair hand cuffs,	50
1 set double harness,	30 00	2 air tight stoves,	2 00
2 collars,	4 00	Kitchen ware,	30 00
1 light wagon,	30 00	4 chairs,	6 00
1 express wagon,	10 00	10 window shades,	3 00
1 pung,	20 00	1 chest,	50
1 mowing machine,	75 00	10 bedsteads,	25 00
2 hay racks,	25 00	20 lbs. lard,	2 00
20 tons hay,	200 00	6 cider barrels,	6 00
2 pair cart wheels,	30 00	1 horse sled,	3 00
2 carts,	15 00	2 halters,	2 50
3 sets of wheels,	10 00	2 iron bars,	2 00
1 dump horse sled,	30 00	1 corn cutter,	50
2 harrows,	12 00	1 stump machine,	50 00
2 cultivators,	12 00	1 steel wedge,	2 00
4 plows,	33 00	4 hay forks,	2 00
1 set horse sleds,	33 00	1 drag rake,	1 00
1 triangle,	5 00	Scythe and snaths,	3 00
1 double dump cart,	75 00	60 lbs. saleratus,	3 40
1 lute,	5 00	1 cider mill,	18 00
4 shoats,	60 00	1 branding iron,	1 00
1 yoke,	2 50	Brushes and cards,	2 00
10 gallons molasses,	3 00	3 hand rakes,	50
30 lbs. pork,	3 00	1 yankee horse rake,	25 00
2 tons coal,	14 00	2 monkey wrenches,	2 00
1 grind stone,	2 00	1 lb. cream tartar,	1 00
5 lanterns,	4 00	Carpenters tools,	5 00
1 clothes horse,	1 50	1 hay cutter,	6 00
2 cook stoves,	47 00	1 garden fork,	75
3 coal stoves,	15 00	1 hitch weight,	50
Tubs and wash boards,	4 00	8 cords wood,	40 00
3 flat irons,	1 00	Spices,	3 00
11 beds and bedding,	150 00	8 lbs. tobacco,	3 20
3 lamps,	1 00	1 drag,	5 00
10 cords manure,	50 00	25 lbs. butter,	6 00
2 oil half barrels,	2 50	150 lbs. sugar,	13 50
5 bushels beans,	15 00	1 bed pan,	2 50
3 barrels flour,	19 50	Cotton cloth,	2 00
40 lbs. tea,	12 00	2 mirrors,	1 00
2 bushels sweet corn,	1 74	Butter worker,	6 00
30 hens,	15 00	8 lbs. oat meal,	50
3 axes,	2 00	2 horse blankets,	15 00
11 picks and 8 hoes,	15 00	Wind mill, pump, tanks and fix- tures,	300 00
2 bushels seed sweet corn,	3 00	3 coal hods,	1 80
2 chains,	3 50	4 water pails,	2 00
1 hay knife,	1 50	10 lbs. coffee,	1 50
Soap,	6 50	1 lb. raisins,	12
1 road machine,	200 00	100 bushels potatoes,	40 00
20 lbs. ham,	3 00	Hammers, shovels and drills,	15 00
10 lbs. rice,	60	100 lbs. beef,	6 50
1 churn,	2 00		
½ barrel crackers,	1 50		
25 lbs. salt fish,	1 70		
			<u>\$7,715 81</u>

Amount carried forward, \$7,028 04

GEORGE B. LEAVITT, } Overseers
THOS. J. RIGGS, } of the Poor
DANIEL D. CHENERY, } of Deering.

Report of Supervisor of Schools.

To the Citizens of Deering:

The following report of the schools of the town for the year 1883-4, is respectfully submitted.

The usual statistical details will be found in the accompanying tabular statement.

The general statistics are as follows:

Money raised by the town for common schools,	\$4,500 00
Money received from State for common schools,	1,921 39
Money raised by the town for High School,	1,500 00
Money received from State for High School,	250 00
Total,	<hr/> \$8,171 39
Amount of money per scholar,	6 72
Whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1883,	1,215
Increase in number of scholars from Apr. '82, to Apr. '83,	19
Number registered spring term,	791
Number registered fall term,	806
Number registered winter term,	725
Average attendance spring term,	704
Average attendance fall term,	719
Average attendance winter term,	621
Per cent. of average attendance to whole number in town,	56
Per cent. of average attend. and to average number registered,	88
Length of school year in weeks,	33

TABULAR VIEW OF THE SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1884.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole attendance.			Average attendance.			Wages per month.
		Spr.	Fall.	Win.	Spr.	Fall.	Win.	
High.....	F. E. C. Robbins...	107	120	108	98	113	100	109
	Annie A. Gay.....							63
Woodford's Grammar	Abbie S. Lowell....	44	45	39	41	41	35	44
Woodford's Inter.....	Lucy S. Anderson..	43	58	52	40	55	48	36
	S. L. Chubbuck....	110	102	76	100	91	64	40
Woodford's Primary..	Nellie M. Dalton...							32
	Hortense M. Merrill							32
Morrill's Grammar.....	Mary H. Kimball ..	35	41	39	32	39	36	40
Morrill's Inter.....	Dora M. Jordan....	41	41	42	38	39	39	36
Morrill's Primary	Susie C. Frank.....	58	58	48	50	51	38	36
Deering Centre Primary	Rose W. Leland....	54	48	36	47	41	26	36
Deering's Bridge.....	Jennie T. Mayberry	37			31			32
	Bertha A. Knight...		39	39		34	32	32
Libby's Corner.....	Mary E. Alden.	41	43		37	32		32
	Sarah C. Kemp.....			42			30	32
Stroudwater.....	Mildred E. Blake. .	33	39	39	29	35	36	32
Nason's Corner	Mary A. Elwell	32	22	16	28	19	13	28
Riverton.....	Mary E. Whittier...	24	23	23	18	20	17	32
	Bertha A. Knight...	15			11			28
Cobb Lane.....	Annie Gordon.....		15		12			28
	Luetta Blanchard..			13			10	29
Allen's Corner.....	M. Luella Dill.....	41	40	39	37	35	34	32
Lunt's Corner.....	Jessie F. Adams....	34	39	41	31	33	35	32
East Deering.....	Emily L. Parker....	42	33	33	36	29	28	32

So far as the condition and progress of our schools have depended upon the zeal and fidelity of the teachers, excellent results have been attained. Of the teachers employed, eleven are graduates of normal schools and eight are graduates of high schools.

The attendance for the spring and fall terms was unusually good, but during the winter term, it has been somewhat diminished on account of severe storms and sickness. The average attendance for the year, however, is eighty-eight per cent. of the average number registered, which clearly indicates that the parents take a deep interest in the welfare of the schools.

The improvements recently made at the Deering's Bridge school house have contributed much to the convenience and comfort of its occupants. Within the year the High School building and the school houses at Allen's Corner, East Deering and Woodford's, have received a coat of paint. The one at Woodford's

has been partially shingled. The one at Stroudwater has been supplied with Sebago water. For the one at Nason's Corner, a new furnace has been provided, which is a decided improvement upon the former mode of heating. The stove in the primary school house at Deering Centre fails to heat the room to a tolerable degree of comfort during severe winter weather and should be exchanged for some better heating apparatus. Several more school houses need painting, and to meet this expense it is desirable that the town should make a special appropriation.

The only change in the school books of the town during the year is that made by the adoption of Shaylor's writing books.

In the High school, the year has been one of great prosperity. The teachers have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties, and the standard of scholarship maintained in the school is highly creditable to teachers and pupils. The school has been supplied with the American Universal Cyclopædia, which, it is believed, will generously contribute to the culture of the pupils and to their knowledge of the world, both past and present. Further particulars in regard to the condition of the school will be found in the appended report of the principal.

While we may well rejoice over whatever advancement our schools have made, we should not be unmindful of their needs and their faults. Our work is progressive; and past success should stimulate us to greater exertions in the future, since much still remains to be done to bring our schools to such a condition that all efforts put forth will accomplish the highest possible results.

I would recommend that \$1,500 be raised for the High school and \$4,500 for common schools.

The selectmen's report shows the amount of expenditures for school purposes.

C. B. VARNEY, *Supervisor.*

Feb. 23, 1884.

HIGH SCHOOL, DEERING, Feb. 19, 1884.

MR. C. B. VARNEY, *Supervisor of Schools* :

Statistics for the past year have already been given to you, and need not, I suppose, be repeated here.

During the six years in which I have had charge of the school, three hundred and nineteen different pupils have been registered. Of these fifty-three have been graduated, and fifteen will have completed the course at the end of the next term.

Of the number who during this time have closed their connection with the school, about one-fourth have been graduates. But each year gives a better showing in this respect; the class of '84 now contains nearly one-half its original number. A large part of those who do not remain for the full time are nevertheless in school long enough to complete a greater portion of the work.

The course of study upon which the school is engaged is as follows :

First year.—Algebra, U. S. History, Physical Geography, Physiology, Botany.

Second year.—Book-keeping, Physics, Geometry, Latin.

Third year.—Chemistry, Astronomy, Rhetoric, French, Latin.

Fourth year.—Geology, English History, French, English Literature, Latin and Reviews.

Spelling is a daily, and English Composition a weekly, exercise ; and at intervals during the course reviews are made in Reading, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography.

It is probable that the course as outlined here does not meet the entire approval of all the patrons of the school ; and the suggestion that it would be well to undertake fewer branches and make the work more thorough in the more practical studies, is not without force.

But I doubt if an attempt to carry out this idea would, after all, meet with general favor. The high school can, at best, offer only

general, not special education. No amount of training that could be given in school would make the pupils experts in any branch; furthermore, the study that is, perhaps, most practical for one scholar, is not necessarily so for another. On the whole, it seems to me that the high school fulfils its office if it gives only a limited view of the elements of all the leading studies. The pupil has thus an opportunity to find if he have a particular aptitude for any of them, and if so, may be enabled to follow out, afterward, the lines here begun, to practical results; or if his future work requires a special familiarity with any of its branches, he may readily supplement the partial knowledge of the subject gained at school; and especially he may obtain enough general knowledge in the various departments to serve as a guide in his future reading and observation and experience, and help to make him well informed, and to that extent successful.

There have been no matters of special interest in connection with the school since my last report. We have been supplied during the year with a much needed set of encyclopædias. Our philosophical and chemical apparatus, though by no means extensive, answers the purpose very well. The school building is still in excellent condition, and, with its fresh coat of paint, its outside appearance is better than ever.

It is but justice to say that whatever success the school has attained is due to the disposition of a large majority of the pupils to do their best, and to the fact that in their work teachers and pupils have always had the hearty co-operation of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. C. ROBBINS, *Principal*.

Midway 250

Female 244

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Archaeopteryx

Young

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Adult

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Young 334

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